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In re application of: Curtis, Rory A. J.
Application No.: 09/587,111 Group No.: 1646
Filed: June 2, 2000 Examiner: John D. Ulm
For: NOVEL MEMBERS OF THE CAPSAICIN/VANILLOID RECEPTOR FAMILY
OF PROTEINS AND USES THEREOF

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 - b. Associate Power of Attorney (2 pages) and Appendix A - Statement of Limited Recognition under 37 CFR §10.9(b) for Mario Cloutier (1 page);
 - c. Amendment and Response (15 pages);
 - d. Statement of Limited Recognition under 37 CFR §10.9(b) for Mario Cloutier (1 page)
 - e. Transmittal of Information Disclosure Statement (3 pages – in duplicate);
 - f. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
 - g. Form PTO/SB/08B (1 page)
 - h. Copies of 4 references; and
 - i. Return Postcard

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 17, 2003 (Paper No. 21), Applicants respectfully request reexamination and reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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